



ALPINE PEACE CROSSING – Charity for Social Welfare and Refugee Support (APC) is a civic, independent and non- profit **social and peace initiative**, founded by Ernst Loeschner in 2007 under the patronage of the State presidents of Austria and Italy, Heinz Fischer and Giorgio Napolitano. It is based on a long forgotten Jewish exodus over the Austrian Alps near Krimml (Salzburg) in 1947 and is dedicated to refugees worldwide.

The **three focus points** of our social and peace initiative are:

- **Social- and Refugee support:** the direct financial support for refugees, asylum seekers and others in social need in Austria, since 2015 also abroad, especially for Syrian IDP's and for victims of war and natural disasters,
- the annual **APC Peace Hike** over the Krimmler Tauern pass, together with refugees and asylum seekers,
- the **Krimml Peace Dialogue** on the current refugee situation.

[APC's team](#) consists of **the board of directors, the general secretary, the advisory board,** and select **ordinary members.**

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